Inclusive searches for squarks and gluinos with the ATLAS detector

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Introduction

- An overview of ATLAS analyses targeting strong production of SUSY particles using LHC 2012 8 TeV data.
- All presented analyses look at R-parity preserving models
 → MET signature
- Gluino and squark production, decay into quarks \rightarrow jet signature
- Analyses presented target the following final states:
 - Z production [6 fb⁻¹]
 - 1 or more taus $[21 \text{ fb}^{-1}]$
 - 2 same sign leptons [21 fb⁻¹]
 - 0 lepton (2-6 jets) [20 fb⁻¹]
 - 0 lepton (7-10 jets) [20 fb⁻¹]

Z, jets and MET

Targeting gluino production with decay into higgsinolike neutralino. Final decay to LSP though Z channel.

 $\widetilde{g} \ \rightarrow \ q \ \widetilde{q} \ \chi_1^{\ 0} \ \rightarrow \ q \ q' \ Z \ \widetilde{G}$

Trigger: Dilepton

Selection

• Two leptons with invariant mass within Z mass window.

 \bullet Jet heavy SR: cuts on MET and jet $\mathsf{P}_{\scriptscriptstyle\mathsf{T}}$'s

 \bullet More inclusive SR: lighter MET cut and $\rm H_{\scriptscriptstyle T}.$

Backgrounds

- Z + jets: MET from instrumental effects, fully data driven
- WW, tt, Wt, Z/gamma $\rightarrow \tau\tau$: Data driven correction factor to MC.

	SR1	SR2
MET	> 200 GeV	> 140 GeV
$\mathbf{Jet} \mathbf{P}_{_{\mathbf{T}}}$	80/40/40 GeV	-
H _T	-	> 300 GeV





Results



Data and background expectation in agreement, no excess.

Exclusion limits set for two GGM planes

Parameters: $M_1 = M_2 = 1$, m(q) = 1.5 TeV, tan(β) = 1.5 or 40

Exclusion of gluino masses between 680-820 GeV are excluded, for χ_1^{0} masses between 160-720 GeV.

	Expected	Observed
SR1 ee	$3.1 \pm 1.1 \pm 0.5$	5
SR1 µµ	$3.2 \pm 1.3 \pm 0.4$	5
SR2 ee	$55.9 \pm 3.9 \pm 8.4$	66
SR2 μμ	$59.5 \pm 4.4 \pm 10.4$	61

1 or \geq 2 taus, jet and MET

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Events with taus produced in neutralino or chargino decays through the stau decay channel.

Trigger: Jet + MET

- Selection
- $P_{\tau}^{jet1} > 130 \text{ GeV}, P_{\tau}^{jet2} > 30 \text{ GeV}$
- MET > 150 GeV
- = 1 medium tau $P_{\tau} > 30 \text{ GeV}$ or \geq 2 loose taus P_T > 20 GeV
- $\Delta \phi$ (jets, MET) and MET/m_{eff} cuts
- Final cuts on $M_{\tau}(M_{\tau}^{1}+M_{\tau}^{2})$ and H_{τ}

Main backgrounds

- W+jets, top, Z+jets
 - data-driven correction on MC prediction
- Multijet contributions estimated from data.



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Results



Good agreement between data and background expectation, no excesses observed.

Exclusion contours produced in the context of the GMSB, mSUGRA/cMSSM ("Higgs-aware") and nGM models.

- GMSB (M_{mess} =250 TeV, N_5 =3,µ>0, C_{grav} =1): limit on SUSY breaking scale of 54 TeV for all tan(β), 70 TeV for tan(β) >50
- mSUGRA/cMSSM(tan(β)=30, A₀= -2m₀, μ >0, compatible with a 126 GeV Higgs): m₀ < 860 GeV for low m_{1/2} and m_{1/2} < 650 GeV for low m₀
- nGM (m_q << m_g,µ=400 GeV): exclusion of gluino masses below 1140 GeV

	Expected	Observed
1 tau	4.0 ± 1.5 ± 1.3	3
2 tau GMSB	7.2 ± 1.3 ± 1.6	5
2 tau nGM	3.5 ± 1.1 ± 1.9	1



2 SS leptons, jet and MET

Searching for events with two isolated same sign leptons (ee, eµ, µµ).

- Due to majorana nature of gluinos there is significant production of SS lepton pairs → SM background suppression.
- A versatile analysis sensitive to long gluino and squark decay chains involving leptons.
- The analysis is presented in Mirjam Fehling's talk in this session.

MSUGRA/CMSSM ("Higgs-aware") model

Gluinos with masses below 1000 GeV excluded.

Gluino-squark model

Gluino masses up to 750-800 GeV excluded for χ_1^{0} masses below 450 GeV.



2 SS leptons, jet and MET

Gluino-squark model

Gluino masses up to 1000-1100 GeV excluded for χ_1^0 below 650 GeV.

Direct squark model

Squark masses up to 600-660 GeV excluded for χ_1^0 below 380 GeV.



0-lepton (2-6 jets)

Targeting gluino and squark production, decaying to χ_1^{0} with jet production.

- Trigger: Jet + MET
- Selection
- MET > 160 GeV
- P_T(jet 1) > 130 GeV, P_T(jet 2-6) > 60 GeV
- Inclusive channels: $\geq 2, \geq 3, ..., \geq 6$ jets
- e/μ veto, minimum $\Delta \phi$ (jets, MET) cut
- final Signal Region (SR) cuts on:
 - MET/m_{eff}(N leading jets in each SR) and m_{eff} (all jets w/ P_{T} > 40 GeV)
 - Up to three cut levels per SR.



Backgrounds

Data-driven estimation of all primary backgrounds.

- CR for each background and each SR
 - Defined as the SR with additional cuts
- Transfer factor between CR and SR obtained from MC (estimated from data for multijets)
- Estimate SR contribution from CR contents in data and transfer factor.
- Final determination of backgrounds from a fit over SR and corresponding CR's.

Process	CR definition					
Multijets	Reversed QCD rejection cuts					
Z + jets	Gamma + jets					
W + jets	30 < m __ (I, MET)	b-tag veto				
Тор	< 100 GeV	b-tag required				



Results

Good agreement between data and expected background.

Exclusion contours for mSUGRA/cMSSM ("Higgs-aware") and simplified models.

- Values of m_{1/2} below 300 GeV excluded.







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0-lepton (7-10 jets)

- Target similar as in the previous analysis, **but** *larger jet multiplicity* SR's, targeting *longer decay chains* possibly including 3rd generation squarks. **Trigger:** Multijets
- Two selection streams:
- Multi-jets + flavour SR's:
 - Jet P_T (multiplicity): P_T > 50 GeV (=8, =9, ≥10) or P_T > 80 GeV (=7, ≥8)
 - SR's further split by b-tag multiplicity (=0, =1 , \geq 2)
- Multi-jets + Σm_i SR's:
 - Jet P_{T} (multiplicity): P_{T} > 80 GeV (≥8, ≥9, ≥ 10)
 - Selected jets used as seed for constructing composite fat jets ($\Delta R = 1.0$)
 - Cut on sum of resulting jet invariant masses, for jets w/ P_{τ} > 100 GeV (340 and 420 GeV cuts)
- Final cut on MET/sqrt(H_T) > 4 GeV^{1/2}

Backgrounds

Multijets and top (hadronic decays) production

- Data-driven estimation: Use the fact that the MET/sqrt(HT) distribution invariant w.r.t. jet multiplicity.
- CR uses an orthogonal MET/sqrt(H_T) < 1.5 GeV^{1/2} cut.
- From data obtain transfer factor between CR and SR.
 - Use region with lower multiplicity of jets than SR's.
- Use this to extrapolate from CR to SR.

W+jets, tt, Z+jets (semi-leptonic decays)

- Primarily from hadronic tau decays or unidentified leptons.
- MC distributions normalised to data in control regions.
- Control regions same as the SR but require a lepton
 - leptons treated as jets, simulating a hadronic tau decay.
 - Additional selection on m_{τ} , MET and MET/sqrt(HT).
- Normalisation of MC determined by fit to data in the CR's.



Results

Good agreement between data and expected background, no excess observed.

Exclusion contours for mSUGRA/CMSSM ("Higgs-aware") and simplified models.

• Gluino masses lower than 1100 GeV are excluded

Simplified models also considered.

 Gluino-squark model: for neutralino masses below 350 GeV gluino masses below 1100 GeV are excluded.





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Conclusions and summary

Presenting the latest results on inclusive gluino and squark searches with ATLAS.

- No evidence of SUSY seen in the 2012 dataset, analyses have placed limits on SUSY cross-section and constrained model parameters.
- Most analyses have moved to the complete 2012 8 TeV dataset.
- Data analysis still continuing, more to come!

All ATLAS supersymmetry results can be found here:

https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/SupersymmetryPublicResults

List of notes presented

I ATLAS-CONF-2012-152

"Search for supersymmetry in final states with jets, missing transverse momentum and a Z boson at sqrt(s) = 8 TeV with the ATLAS detector."

II ATLAS-CONF-2013-026

"Search for Supersymmetry in Events with Large Missing Transverse Momentum, Jets, and at Least One Tau Lepton in 21 fb–1 of sqrt(s) = 8 TeV Proton-Proton Collision Data with the ATLAS Detector."

III ATLAS-CONF-2013-007

"Search for strongly produced superpartners in final states with two same sign leptons with the ATLAS detector using 21 fb-1 of proton-proton collisions at sqrt(s)=8 TeV."

IV ATLAS-CONF-2013-047

"Search for squarks and gluinos with the ATLAS detector using final states with jets and missing transverse momentum and 20.3 fb–1 of s $\sqrt{=8}$ TeV proton-proton collision data"

V ATLAS-CONF-2013-054

"Quest for new phenomena using large jet multiplicities and missing transverse momentum with ATLAS in 20.3/fb of 8 TeV proton-proton collisions"

Backup material

0-lepton (2-6 jets) – SR details

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0-lepton (2-6 jets) - SR details



0-lepton (2-6 jets) – SR counts

Signal Region	A-loose	A-medium	B-medium	B-tight	C-medium	C-tight			
MC expected events									
Diboson	428.6	15.0	4.3	0.0	25.5	0.0			
Z/γ^* +jets	2044.4	83.1	20.6	2.3	119.4	2.6			
W+jets	2109.0	58.8	16.4	2.1	88.7	1.0			
$t\bar{t}(+EW) + single top$	785.9	8.2	2.0	0.3	45.9	0.3			
		Fitted backg	ground events						
Diboson	430 ± 190	15 ± 7	4.3 ± 2.0	_	26 ± 11	_			
Z/γ^* +jets	1870 ± 320	57 ± 11	16 ± 5	0.2 ± 0.5	80 ± 29	$0.0^{+0.6}_{-0.0}$			
W+jets	1540 ± 260	42 ± 11	10 ± 4	1.6 ± 1.2	55 ± 18	0.7 ± 0.9			
$t\bar{t}(+EW) + single top$	870 ± 180	7.8 ± 2.8	2.2 ± 2.0	0.6 ± 0.7	50 ± 11	0.9 ± 0.9			
Multi-jets	33 ± 33	—	0.1 ± 0.1	—	_	_			
Total bkg	4700 ± 500	122 ± 18	33 ± 7	2.4 ± 1.4	210 ± 40	1.6 ± 1.4			
Observed	5333	135	29	4	228	0			
$\langle \epsilon \sigma \rangle_{\rm obs}^{95}$ [fb]	66.07	2.52	0.73	0.33	4.00	0.12			
S_{obs}^{95}	1341.2	51.3	14.9	6.7	81.2	2.4			
S ⁹⁵ _{exp}	$1135.0^{+332.7}_{-291.5}$	$42.7^{+15.5}_{-11.4}$	$17.0^{+6.6}_{-4.6}$	$5.8^{+2.9}_{-1.8}$	$72.9^{+23.6}_{-18.0}$	$3.3^{+2.1}_{-1.2}$			
$p_0(Z_n)$	0.45 (0.1)	0.27 (0.6)	0.50 (0.0)	0.34 (0.4)	0.34 (0.4)	0.50 (0.0)			

0-lepton (2-6 jets) – SR counts

Signal Region	D	E-loose	E-medium	E-tight					
MC expected events									
Diboson	2.0	5.5	1.7	0.0					
Z/γ^* +jets	8.5	19.6	6.3	1.9					
W+jets	4.8	23.1	5.2	0.8					
$t\bar{t}(+EW) + single top$	5.0	67.3	16.8	1.5					
	Fitted back	ground even	ts						
Diboson	2.0 ± 2.0	5.5 ± 2.1	1.7 ± 0.8	_					
Z/γ^* +jets	3.8 ± 2.5	12 ± 7	2.9 ± 2.6	0.4 ± 0.6					
W+jets	3.3 ± 2.5	18 ± 7	4.9 ± 2.7	0.7 ± 0.5					
$t\bar{t}(+EW) + single top$	5.8 ± 2.1	76 ± 19	20 ± 6	1.7 ± 1.4					
Multi-jets	_	1.0 ± 1.0	_	—					
Total bkg	15 ± 5	113 ± 21	30 ± 8	2.9 ± 1.8					
Observed	18	166	41	5					
$\langle \epsilon \sigma \rangle_{\rm obs}^{95}$ [fb]	0.77	4.55	1.41	0.41					
S_{obs}^{95}	15.5	92.4	28.6	8.3					
S_{exp}^{95}	$13.6^{+5.1}_{-3.5}$	$57.3^{+20.0}_{-14.4}$	$21.4^{+7.6}_{-5.8}$	$6.5^{+3.0}_{-1.9}$					
$p_0(Z_n)$	0.32 (0.5)	0.03 (1.9)	0.14 (1.1)	0.22 (0.8)					

0-lepton (2-6 jets) - More grids





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0-lepton (7-10 jets) – SR details

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Multijet + flavour stream, $P_{\tau} > 50 \text{ GeV}$













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0-lepton (7-10 jets) – SR details

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0-lepton (7-10 jets) – SR details

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Signal region		8j50		9j50			10j50
<i>b</i> -jets	0	1	≥ 2	0	1	≥ 2	—
Observed events	40	44	44	5	8	7	3
Total events after fit	35 ± 4	40 ± 10	50 ± 10	3.3 ± 0.7	6.1 ± 1.7	8.0 ± 2.7	1.37 ± 0.35
Fitted tī	2.7 ± 0.9	11.8 ± 3.0	23.0 ± 5.0	0.36 ± 0.18	1.5 ± 0.5	3.2 ± 1.1	$0.06^{+0.09}_{-0.06}$
Fitted W+jets	$2.0^{+2.6}_{-2.0}$	$0.62^{+0.81}_{-0.62}$	$0.20^{+0.28}_{-0.20}$	-	$0.24^{+0.65}_{-0.24}$	-	-
Fitted others	$2.9^{+1.8}_{-1.8}$	$1.7^{+1.5}_{-1.2}$	$2.8^{+2.3}_{-2.0}$	0.03 ± 0.03	0.38 ± 0.25	$0.40^{+0.60}_{-0.24}$	0.08 ± 0.08
Total events before fit	36	48	59	3.4	6.6	8.9	1.39
<i>tī</i> before fit	3.5	15	30	0.41	1.8	4	0.08
W+jets before fit	2.9	1.0	0.29	-	0.40	-	-
Others before fit	2.4	1.8	2.8	0.03	0.34	0.4	0.08
Multi-jets	27 ± 3	30 ± 10	26 ± 10	3.0 ± 0.6	4.0 ± 1.4	4.4 ± 2.2	1.23 ± 0.32
N ^{95%} _{BSM} (exp)	16	23	26	5	7	8	4
N ^{95%} _{BSM} (obs)	20	23	22	7	9	7	6
$\sigma_{\text{BSM,max}}^{95\%} \cdot A \cdot \epsilon \text{ (exp) [fb]}$	0.8	1.2	1.3	0.26	0.36	0.40	0.19
$\sigma_{\text{BSM,max}}^{95\%} \cdot A \cdot \epsilon \text{ (obs) [fb]}$	0.97	1.1	1.1	0.34	0.43	0.37	0.29
p_0	0.24	0.5	0.7	0.21	0.28	0.6	0.13
Significance (σ)	0.7	-0.02	-0.6	0.8	0.6	-0.28	1.14

0-lepton (7-10 jets) – SR counts

Signal region		7j80			8j80	
<i>b</i> -jets	0	1	≥ 2	0	1	≥ 2
Observed events	12	17	13	2	1	3
Total fitted events	11.0 ± 2.2	17 ± 6	25 ± 10	0.9 ± 0.6	1.5 ± 0.9	3.3 ± 2.2
Fitted tī	$0.00^{+0.26}_{-0.00}$	5.0 ± 4.0	12 ± 9	$0.10^{+0.14}_{-0.10}$	$0.32^{+0.67}_{-0.32}$	$1.5^{+1.9}_{-1.5}$
Fitted W+jets	$0.07^{+0.38}_{-0.07}$	$0.29^{+0.37}_{-0.29}$	-	-	-	-
Fitted others	$1.9^{+1.1}_{-0.9}$	$0.71_{-0.25}^{+0.31}$	$2.6^{+1.7}_{-1.1}$	0.02 ± 0.02	0.02 ± 0.02	$0.32^{+0.36}_{-0.21}$
Total events before fit	11.7	16	23	0.8	1.8	3.3
<i>tī</i> before fit	0.34	4	10	0.08	0.6	1.5
W+jets before fit	0.46	0.29	-	-	-	-
Others before fit	1.8	0.89	3.0	0.02	0.02	0.35
Multi-jets	9.1 ± 1.6	11 ± 4	10 ± 4	0.75 ± 0.56	1.2 ± 0.5	1.4 ± 1.0
N ⁹⁵ _{BSM} (exp)	10	17	14	4	4	6
N ⁹⁵ _{BSM} (obs)	10	16	12	5	3.5	6
$\sigma_{\text{BSM,max}}^{95\%} \cdot A \cdot \epsilon \text{ (exp) [fb]}$	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.18	0.18	0.31
$\sigma_{\text{BSM,max}}^{95\%} \cdot A \cdot \epsilon \text{ (obs) [fb]}$	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.24	0.17	0.31
p_0	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.19	0.6	0.5
Significance (σ)	0.05	-0.14	-1.0	0.9	-0.28	-0.06

Signal region	8j50 Signal region		Signal region	9j50		10j50	
M_J^{Σ} [GeV]	340	420	M_I^{Σ} [GeV]	340	420	340	420
Observed events	69	37		10	0		
Total events after fit	75 ± 19	45 ± 14	Observed events	13	9	1	1
Fitted tī	17 ± 11	16 ± 13	Total events	17 ± 7	11 ± 5	$3.2^{+3.7}_{-3.2}$	2.2 ± 2.0
Fitted W+jets	$0.8^{+1.3}_{-0.8}$	$0.4^{+0.7}_{-0.4}$	tī	5 ± 4	3.4+3.6	0.8+0.8	0.6+0.9
Fitted others	$5.2^{+4.0}_{-2.5}$	$2.8^{+2.9}_{-1.6}$	W+jets		-3.4	-0.8	-0.6
Total events before fit	85	44	W +jets			-	-
<i>tī</i> before fit	27	14	Others	$0.58^{+0.34}_{-0.33}$	$0.39_{-0.30}^{+0.32}$	0.12 ± 0.12	0.06 ± 0.06
W+jets before fit	0.8	0.4	Multi-jets	12 ± 4	7.0 ± 2.3	$2.3^{+3.6}_{-2.3}$	$1.6^{+1.8}_{-1.6}$
Others before fit	5	2.8	N195% (orres)	12	11	5	5
Multi-jets	52 ± 15	27 ± 7	N _{BSM} (exp)	15	11	5	5
N ^{95%} _{BSM} (exp)	40	23	N ^{95%} _{BSM} (obs)	11	10	4	4
N ^{95%} _{BSM} (obs)	35	20	$\sigma_{\text{BSM,max}}^{95\%} \cdot A \cdot \epsilon \text{ (exp) [fb]}$	0.7	0.5	0.23	0.23
$\sigma_{\mathrm{BSM,max}}^{95\%} \cdot A \cdot \epsilon \text{ (exp) [fb]}$	1.9	1.1	$\sigma_{\text{PSM max}}^{95\%} \cdot A \cdot \epsilon \text{ (obs) [fb]}$	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2
$\sigma_{\text{BSM,max}}^{95\%} \cdot A \cdot \epsilon \text{ (obs) [fb]}$	1.7	1.0	Bowi,max	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.7
p_0	0.60	0.7	<i>P</i> 0	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7
Significance (σ)	-0.27	-0.6	Significance (σ)	-0.6	-0.34	-0.8	-0.6